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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2836**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shuji MAYAMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2836

Application No.: 10/777,156

Examiner: Z. Kitov

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For: PROTECTION CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the March 11, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.